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Dr Benjamin King is a specialist cardiologist, electrophysiologist and clinical lead of the Ventricular Tachycardia Service at Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth.

Dr King specialises in general cardiology and heart rhythm disorders, and has extensive expertise in implanting pacemakers, defibrillators, and cardiac resynchronisation devices, as well as performing cardiac ablations.

His areas of clinical interest include atrial fibrillation (AF) — a chronic, progressive disease caused by abnormal electrical activity in the atria resulting in poor atrial contraction (heart pumping) 1 — representing the most common type of arrhythmia. AF involves an irregular and often rapid heartbeat $^{2-4}$. Dr King's clinical activities include treatment for supraventricular tachycardia (SVT), ventricular tachycardia (VT) and arrhythmias in adult congenital heart disease.

Dr King consults at Perth, Port Hedland, Murdoch and Yokine.

He graduated from the University of Western Australia Medical School with Honours in 2003. He trained in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at Royal Perth and Fremantle Hospitals, as well as in London. He then completed sub-specialty training in electrophysiology and pacing at the University Health Network affiliated with the University of Toronto, Canada.



In 2016 Dr King was appointed as Senior Lecturer at the University of Western Australia. He is actively involved in research and has been published in several peer-reviewed international journals.

Dr King has served on both national and international advisory boards and is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) and Fellow of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ). He has mentored trainees and fellows, presented at and chaired sessions at national and international scientific meetings and is on the faculty of the Australian and New Zealand EP Masterclass.

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